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Re: Application of Palmetto Utility Protection Service, Incorporated for
Assignment of the 811 Abbreviated Dialing Code to be Implemented in
South Carolina Generic Proceeding to Investigate Emergency Services
Continuity Plans
Docket No. 2005-390-C

Dear Ms. Shealy:

Pursuant to Order No. 2006-391 dated June 19, 2006, BellSouth is providing Palmetto Utility Protection Services (PUPS) its South Carolina 811 rates.

Following are the rates that will appear in the tariff BellSouth plans to file later this year:

- 811 Establishment of Service – One time charge (Nonrecurring) (per customer) \$397.83
- 811 Central Office Switch Activation – One time charge (Nonrecurring) (per BellSouth central office switch) \$375.37
- 811 Change of Point to Number – One time charge (Nonrecurring) (per BellSouth central office switch) \$10.71

To assist Palmetto Utility Protection Services (PUPS) in its budgeting effort, I am furnishing you an estimate of what PUPS will have to pay to implement 811 statewide in the BellSouth area:

- PUPS will pay a one time charge of \$397.83 (Establishment of Service charge) to establish 811 statewide in the BellSouth area.
- PUPS will pay a one time charge of \$375.37 (Central Office Switch Activation charge) for each BellSouth central office switch activated. BellSouth currently has 117 central office switches in South Carolina; therefore, activation of all 117 central office switches will result in a one time charge of \$43,918.29 (117 X \$375.37).

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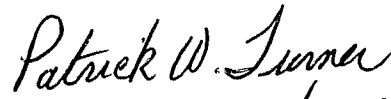
- PUPS will only have to pay the one time charge of \$10.71 (Change of Point to Number) if it requests a change in the number to which BellSouth currently has 811 pointed in BellSouth's central office switches. This is a per central office switch charge.

In summary, a good estimate for PUPS to budget to implement 811 in the South Carolina BellSouth area is \$44,316.12 (\$397.83 + \$43,918.29) plus taxes. Again, let me emphasize these are one time charges, and the tariff BellSouth plans to file will not have any recurring charges for 811.

Also, BellSouth does not anticipate any problem implementing the 811 Code in its service area by April 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,


Patrick W. Turner *by nml*

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cc: All Parties of Record
The Honorable Charles Terreni
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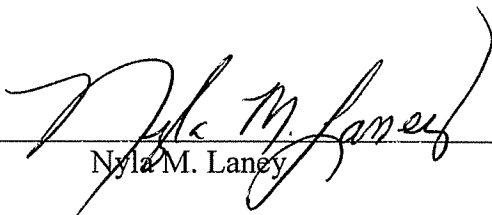
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